

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Becker Confirmation No.: 7541
 Appl. No.: 10/691,044 Group No.: 1732
 Filed: October 22, 2003 Examiner: L. B. Tentoni
 For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING A LOW-SHRINKING
 SMOOTH YARN

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one (1) months to respond to the Office Action dated June 28, 2006.

2. Applicant is ☐ a small entity; ☒ other than a small entity.
 3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

	Total Months <u>Requested</u>	Fee For Other <u>Than Small Entity</u>	Fee for <u>Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month		\$120.00	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months		\$450.00	\$225.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months		\$1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months		\$1,590.00	\$795.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months*		\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.
☒ All fees are being authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605 when electronically filing
☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,



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